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IN RE APPLICATION OF A. Potyrailo et al.
FOR METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID SCREENING OF VOLATILES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS :

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 45	MINUS **	36 =	9	X \$18.00	\$162.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS ***	3 =	1	X \$84.00	\$84.00
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR USE OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S), IF NOT PAID PREVIOUSLY (once per application)					X \$280.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$246.00

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PATENT

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Applicant: POTYRAILO, R.A., et al.
Serial. No. 09/519,330
Filing Date: March 6, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID
SCREENING OF VOLATILES
Examiner: Cole, M.
Art Unit: 1743

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002 (Paper 6), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks. Although it is believed that no fees, or extension fees, are required by this action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

In the Claims

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for rapidly screening volatile substances in a sample, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) introducing a volume of said sample into a vapor delivery line;
 - (b) volatilizing at least a portion of said volume as said volume is carried through said vapor delivery line;

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